

Also within the Department

The following agencies are, for administrative purposes, allocated to the Attorney General's Office. Each performs a vital function in relation to the core mission of the OAG and the Department of Law and Public Safety, which includes assisting crime victims, ensuring integrity in the electoral process, and making certain that state officers and employees in the executive branch conduct themselves ethically and avoid conflicts of interest:

Election Law Enforcement Commission

ELEC administers and enforces laws requiring disclosure of campaign contributions and expenditures made by candidates and organizations participating in state, county and local elections. The commission also regulates lobbyists, and may accept and institute complaints, issue subpoenas, conduct investigations, issue advisory opinions, levy civil penalties and forward to prosecuting authorities evidence of willful and knowing violations. For more information, visit www.elec.state.nj.us.

Executive Commission on Ethical Standards

The commission administers and enforces the New Jersey Conflict of Interest Law. The Commission has jurisdiction over state officers and employees in the executive branch. It is authorized to initiate, receive, hear and review complaints, as well as conduct investigations and hold hearings. For more information, visit www.nj.gov/oag/ethics.

Victims of Crime Compensation Board

The Board provides compensation to innocent victims of violent crime for some expenses they suffer as a result of the crime. In the case of the death of a crime victim, compensation may be paid for funeral expenses and loss of support to the victim's dependents. For more information, visit the VCCB at www.nj.gov/victims.

State Athletic Control Board

The State Athletic Control Board has offices in Trenton and Atlantic City. Formerly part of the Division of Gaming Enforcement, the SACB is now a self contained board that falls under the direction of the Attorney General's Office for the Department of Law & Public Safety. The State Athletic Control Board was established by the Legislature in 1985 (N.J.S.A. 5:2A et. seq.) to ensure that all public boxing and other combative sports exhibitions, events, performances and contests are subject to an effective and efficient system of strict control and regulation. The Board's main purpose is to protect the safety and well being of all participants and promote the public confidence and trust in the conduct of public boxing and other combative sports. For more information, visit www.nj.gov/oag/sacb.

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